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**APPLICANTS** 

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SERIAL NO.

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**INTERNATIONAL** 

APPLICATION NO. :

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**FOR** 

PROCESS OF PRODUCING C2- TO C4-OLEFINS FROM A

FEED MIXTURE CONTAINING C<sub>4</sub>- TO C<sub>8</sub>-OLEFINS

**ART UNIT** 

TO BE ASSIGNED

**EXAMINER** 

TO BE ASSIGNED

January 11, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph: - This

application is a 371 of PCT/EP00/04960 filed on May 31, 2000 F-

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows: